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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Fuminori KANEKO et al. : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Serial No.: 10/519,127 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: December 22, 2004 :  
Title: HIGH FREQUENCY HEATING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

This is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements mailed July 21, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application.

Specifically, the Notice indicates that the translation of the application into English is defective in that the number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.

Applicants wish to point out initially that the present application was filed with a Preliminary Amendment. In the Preliminary Amendment, the claims were amended to

eliminate multiple dependent claims and introduce new claims 19-29. As was noted on page 9 of 9 in the Preliminary Amendment, the amendment to the claims were incorporated into the application as filed in order to facilitate publication of the amended claims. Accordingly, the current translation of the application into English is correct (e.g., the number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are the same) when taking into account the Preliminary Amendment.


In the event the USPTO prefers to have a translation of the entire application with the original claims not encompassing the Preliminary Amendment, enclosed is a copy of such application marked as "original". Also enclosed is a *corrected* Preliminary Amendment containing original claims 1-18 and new claims 19-29.

Since the current translation of the application as filed was correct in view of the Preliminary Amendment, applicants do not believe a processing fee is required. However, should the Patent Office feel otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 18-0988 for any additional fees due, Our Order No. SANOP0110US.

If there are any additional fees they can be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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